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SCHIFF PREDICTS DIRE DISASTER

Head of Big Banking House Em- Driver, Passing, Rushes Up phasizes That a Panic is Pending That Will Make Gold Dollars Look Like Canadian

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, January 4.-Unless there s currency reform, a panic, beside which was predicted by Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., present currency He declared that he did not the plan proposed by Secretary it being his opinion that the ceretary's plan would aid speculation rather than legitimate business. Mr. Schiff

circles and caused a sharp prices on the Stock Exchange. the in prices on the Stock Exchange, meeting of the chamber was atled by a large number of business and financiers and a resolution on
subject offered by Mr. Schiff was
minously adopted. The resolution
ructs the Committee on Finance and
rency to submit a report on the re
resolution. nendation of the Secretary of the sury. When the tenor of Mr. Schiff's rks became known in Wall Street, effect was shown almost instanously in the stock market. There pressure to sell and support to a seemed entirely lacking, resulting n uninterrupted decline up to the which was active and weak. There is most vulnerable were those which

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are losses were: Amalgamated Cop32-8; St. Paul, 11-4; Chicago and
western, 2; Delaware and Hudson, 4;
ral Electric, 21-8; Great Northern,
rred 3; Louisville and Nashville,
Northern Pacific, 2; People's Gas,
Reading, 2, and Virginia-Carolina
ical, 21-8. These declines occurred
pite of the fact that call money,
still firm, was easier than for some

a long session of Congress before us; and if the President of the United States will only put part of the energy which he has so admirably put into the attempt to regulate railroad rates, into an attempt to cure the condition of our circulating medium, the material interests of this country and often still it is the control of the country and often still it is the control of the country and often still it is the control of the country and often still it is the control of the country and often still it is the control of the country and often still it is the control of the country and often still it is the control of the country and often still it is the control of the country and often still it is the control of the country and often still it is the control of the country and often still it is the country and often still it is the control of the country and often still it is the of this country-and after all it is the material interests that underlie everything-that material interests of this country can be safeguarded for a very long time to come.

Disapproves Shaw's Plan.

'I have asked that this recommendation (referring to Secretary Shaw's plan) be referred to the Committee on Finance and Currency I. John St. 1985 (referring to Secretary Shaw's plan) be referred to the Committee on Finance and Currency. I don't want to be understood that I am in favor of the secommendation. I think it is a very poor secommendation. I believe if our banks are permit ted to issue 50 per cent. of their present circulation without security, that it will go just where it ought not to goti will go just where it ought not to goti will go just where it ought not to goti will go just where it ought not to goti will go just where it ought not to goti will go just where it ought not to goti will go just where it ought not to got will be a circulating medium, it will go just where it ought to be made certain that it be only done for the legitima a needs of commerce, inv. dustry and trade.

"If any increuse—I don't belileve 50 per cent. is needed, which would be two hundred and fifty millions—If any increase of circulation was secured so, sly by legitimate commercial paper—commercial paper based upon possibly a deposit with certain clearing houses in the country—if circulation is secured by legitima a commercial paper, it is certainly sefte. The remedy must be found, and must be found soon."

\$18,000 WAS STOLEN FROM THE SOUTHERN

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, January 4.—It developed to-day that about \$18,000 was taken from an express pouch between Atlanta, Ga., and New York. The Southern Express Conipany received the package at Augusta. From there it went to Columbia, S. C., and arrived in Washington early Sunday morning. The Adams Express Company then sent it to New York and there the loss was discovered. Officials of the express company are making an investigation but nothing has been found to far to indicate who took the money.

FATAL BURNING OF LITTLE GIRL

Caught in Grate While Mother Was Out.

NEGRO MAN SAVES OTHER CHILDREN

Stairs and Extinguishes Devouring Flames-Lady Has Narrow Escape From

yesterday afternoon in search for foo for her supper, little Mattle Keogh, th George Keogh, of No. 1810 East Marshall Street, walked too near the open grate and her dress caught fire. In fin instant she was enveloped in flames and but for the quick work of a negro driver who was passing the home and heard the screams of the child mingled with the cries for help from a little playmate, death would have been instantaneous. The child died at 9:15 o'clock last night after suffering untold agonies. Her body was burned almost to a crisp, her hands almost charred and the lower part, of her face parched and blistered. Her eyes, nose and head were not burned.

In the room with the little child at the time of the burning was a little sister only two years old, and a playmate, dinnie Lee Burk, eleven years old. The latter was burned about the hands in attempting to save the life of the little Burk girl rushed to the assistance of the child enveloped in flames and dashed a bucket of flames and lashed and the clerking electrics.

Mother Was Prostrated.

grave's painting establishment.
Mr. and Mrs. Keogh live in a small tonement house at No. 1810 East Marshaul Street. They have two children.

Lady's Narrow Escape.

Mrs. Lou Freeman, who conducts a small grocery store at No. 1008 Buchanan Street, had a narrow escape from being furned to death yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. She was in the act of lightly the street of th

about 6 o'clock. She was in the act of lighting a large swinging lamp in the front of the store when her attention was called to something in the rear room. She let the lamp fall and in a second the frame fall and in a second the fall and gotten into a pile of paper and were feeding on the oil that had spilled from the lamp.

Cathering teh lamp and the paper up, Mrs. Freeman rushed to the door and threw the pile into the street. She did not think of herself, and scarcely before she knew it, her dress had ignited. But for the presence of neighbors who saw the fire, Mrs. Freeman would have undoubtedly been hadly burned. As it was she was only slightly burned on yesterday afternoon, weeked the school-yesterday afternoon, weeked the schoolsaw the fire, Mrs. Freeman would have undoubtedly been badly burned. As it was she was only slightly burned on the arms and the side of her head.

The fire department was called out, but the flames had been exinguished but the flames had been exinguished when the warrons arrived. when the wagons arrived.

CALL IT "PINE KNOT," SAYS MRS. ROOSEVELT

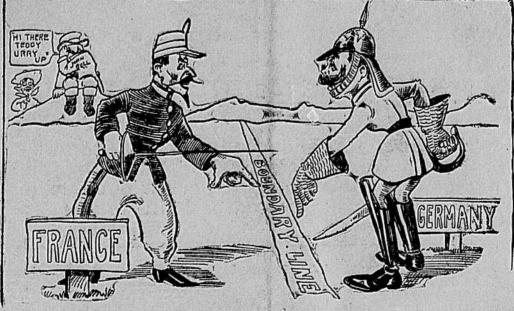
Virginia Home, So She Ought to Know.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) — WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4.— The President's Albemarle home is called "Pine Knot." This was stated by As-

PRESIDENT COMMENDS DAUGHTERS' EFFORTS

President's Wife Named Their Letter Read at Meeting of Washington U. D. C. Referring to Preservation of Graves.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4 .- At "Pine Knot." This was stated by Assistant Secretary Burnes, at the White House this afternon, in response to a question from The Times-Dispatch correspondent, who sought authoritative information on the subject. "Some of the papers persist in 'calling it 'Pine Knot' and others stick consistently to Pine Top." said Mr. Burnes. "but Mrs. Réosevelt named the place 'Pine Knot', the kind you use to start fires with down in Virginia; the kind some of the Presidents are said to have used for lamps when studying their school books on winter evenings." the first annual convention of the Dis-



DRAWING THE DEAD LINE.

KINDS OF STUNTS

Stood On Their Heads and Did Dog Act During Progress of Meals.

FOSTER PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Principle Witness Was Reluctant | Speaks of the Late B. B. Minor | Roosevelt Said to Have Promised to Testify Against Defendant.

nate themselves, indicates how thoroughly, the practice of hazing has permeated the Institution. The court ruled that a midshipman did not incriminate himself by stating that he was present during hazing if he did not actually take part in it himself, but even after this explanation several midshipmen asked to be excused from answering questions, saying they would incriminate themselves if they answered. Foster was charged with compelling Roberts to stand on his head, to answered. Foster was charged with com-pelling Roberts to stand on his head, to hang from the clothes locker and to get

under the table during the progress of a

might be done at the order of an under

Mr. Theall, for the defense, argued that the evidence was too indefinite to justify conviction. Foster did not testify in his own behalf.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Fair and colder Friday: Saturday fair, fresh west winds.
North Caroliha—Fair Friday and Saturday: colder Friday in east portion; fresh west winds.

Conditions Yesterday. Warm. R 9 A. M.. 12 M..... 8 P. M..

DR. TRENT MAKES A FINE ADDRESS

Speaks On "History As Litera- Odell Volunteers to Step Aside for ture" Before Virginia Historical Society.

and Major Myers-Joseph Bryan President.

annual meeting last night in the public public was invited.

An audience of perhaps 400 of the most cultured and thoughtful men and women McCabe, retiring president of the so- of Mr. Black's visit at the White House elety, and Dr. William Peterfield Trent, Colonel McCabe's address was pracviewed the work of the society for the past year, showing the increase of membership, the continued improvement of pecuniary affairs, the general scope of the magazine work accomplished and the various bequests of a literary and historical nature that had been made the scalater.

His allusions to the late Major E. T. D

"Major-General Fitzhugh Lee, was in south alike by his spiendid courage, de-cisive vigor and lovable personality, died at last mourned by a nation.

The course trained and tradition a sol-dier first of all, to whom the gardien certamius seemed the very breath of life, yet when peace came and grave civic trusts were confided to him first by his mother State as her Chief Execu-tive, and later on by a reunited courtry

(Continued on Seventh Page.)

Thermometer This Day Last Year

Asheville, N. C. Augusta. Charlotte Charleston Cinciphati, N. C. Jackson Ville Key West, Fla. Mobile Key Wost, Fla. Mobile New Orleans, New York City Norrolk, Va. Pittsburg, Pa. St. Louis, Mo. Tampa, Fla. Wilmington the contribute of the contribu

STATE CHAIRMAN

M'CABE'S TRIBUTE TO LEE PERSUADED BY PRESIDENT

Former Governor of New

to Foster Black's Presidential Aspirations.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) TROY, N. Y., January 4 .- Former Gov upon undisputed authority to-day, has of Richmond heard two excellent ad- harmony. This action was suggested by dresses delivered by Colonel W. Gordon President Roosevelt upon the occasion two weeks ago, but at the time Mr Black a distinguished Virginian, who now fills declined to consider the honor, having in Legislature might soon extend in the

yond the State chairmanship would be materially impaired.

The recent visit of former Governor B. B. Odell to this city, however, has given a new phase to the matter. Mr. Odell assured Mr. Black that he stood ready to step aside as State chairman, and was willing to support him for that position.

Even this perhaps would not have to-Even this perhaps would not have in-duced Mr. Black to become a candidate for the chairmanship had he not

RIVER "UP AND DOING."

Muddy Stream Has Responded to Heavy Rains in Upper Counties. 1

twelve feet here. The greatest height of the water is se will be reached probably early to-slar. At noon yesterday the water was reported as rising at Colum-bia, but at five o'clock the murky tide had begun so settle slowly into the channel.

channel.

Little damage will be done here. Everything that will melt or float has been taken out of the reach of the yellow tongues and the greedy man of the stream will find little to feed upon.

The west wind is helping the situation somewhat from the city standpoint since it is driving the water rapidly downstream.

OF NEW ORLEANS CUPID

Husbands for Rich Creole

Who Didn't Exist.

who owned a \$100,000 sugar plantation

POLICE CLIP WINGS

SCORE KILLED IN COAL MINE

Great Fire Damp Explosion in the Very Bowels of the Mountain.

POCAHONTAS FATE IS DUPLICATED

Last Night Out of Twenty-one Killed, Only One Body Was Recovered, and That Was Terribly Mangled and Torn to Pieces.

he earth trembled and the substance is which there is more energy and destruc he pound-fire-damp or mine gas-let go sed across from time to eternity.

save one, and from that the victims sleep about the crest of Cemetery 'Hill at Pocahontas, the wounded above them side by side marshalled in orderly array, a mute, but lasting monument to the great explosion which hmen remember with fear and pray that its like may never be known again.

The Explosion,

To-day about a half hour before noon, while Coaldale mines were crowded with those who deive into the earth, there

explosion, staggered to his feet and reeing his way to a telephone called to those on the outside that there had been an explosion, and asked for help. He was a long ways from the scene of the great disaster. Those on the surface had felt the earth as it trembled, and a great dread fell upon the inhabitants of the little bamlet, but a short distance. Some the main entrance of the distance from the main entrance of the mine, for in the mountain depths, father, husband, brother and sweetheart were at

Forests Trembled.

The Dead.

The following are dead, and their bodie

burled in the mine:

J. W. Larne, W. L. Larne, Jim Sluss,
Larass Aldar, Hungarian; Anthony Bruce,
Pole; H. C. Conrad, Silas White, John
Patterson, Gus Harris, W. T. Sullivan,
Willam Price, William Ward, Walter G.
Whn, Sip Gray, Sterling Williams, Albert
Barnum, Nathan Hairston, Lee price,
Silas Harris, Juno Kelly.

The Evolution

The Explosion.

The explosion took place in that section of the mine known as cracker neck, be-tween the "smoky" and "Big Jim" worktween the "smoky" and "Big Jim" work-ings, and, it is thought, in room No. 11. It is, of course, not knewn what was the immediate cause of the blow, but the gen-eral opinion seems to be that it was gus, aithough several expressed an opinion that the cause may have been a powder explosion, which flashed to the dangerous grass.

gases.

The truth may never be nown, for all of those who could shed light on the subject are dead. Mine Boss Williams, who (Continued on Third Page.)

MISS ROOSEVELT'S WEDDING DAY IS SET

Matrimonial Agent Advertised for President and Mrs. Roosevelt Announce That It Will Occur at Noon, February 17.

> (By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4 .- The

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, January 4.—J. C. Far-President and Mrs. Roosevelt announced rington, head of an alleged fraudulent matrimonial agency in New Orleans, La., Roosevelt to Representative Micholus Longworth, of Cincinnati, will occur on Saturday, February 17th, at 12 o'clock, noon, in the east room of the White House, was arrested here to-day, preparatory to being returned to New Orleans. He was indicted there for advertising the matrimonial offer of an alleged Crepte widow,

MASAYA EARTHQUAKE

WILL THEY FINISH AS THEY STARTED?

LaFollette and Spooner Are Outdone Only by Alfonse and Gaston.

WOMEN TITTER IN APPRECIATION

Senator LaFollette Takes the Arm of the Man Whose Hand and Heart He Denounces. Young Virginian Wins Army Straps.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 4.-The e-assembling of Congress was not marked by any feature of especial interes save the introduction and swearing in of Wisconsin. The galleries were crowded to overflowing to witness the spectacle to the Vice-President's desk, leaning on political enemy. Many men and women were unable to gain access to the galleries to see the remarkable sight, but leries to see the remarkable sight, but they waited patiently until teh event was ended, and they then filed in and stayed a few moments to satisfy themselves with a sight of the little man from Wisconsin, who comes to Washington preceded by many stories of his prowess in the field of reform.

Senator LaFoliette was seated by the side of Senator Spooner when the Vice-President called the Senate to order at noon, and the chaplain delivered the prayer. Immediately after the reading of the minutes had been dispensed with on the motion of Senator Spooner,

desk and read, and then moved that Sen-ator LaFollette be sworn in. This was agreed to, and the two Wisconsin men arose and Senator LaFollette took the arm of his colleague, and the two start-ed. There was an audible titter in the galleries, evidencing the app tion for it is known of all men that tion, for it is known of all men that Senator Spooner and Senator LaFollette love each other in exactly the same pro-portion that the lion lavishes affection on the goat or the lamb.

Tillman Under Cover.

When the oath was administered and the two returned to their seats, several senators came up and congratulated the new senator. Among these was senawarm friend. The South Carolina sen-ator was introduced to Mr. LaFollette, and made some remark, which caused hearty laughter on the part of both Spooner and his colleague. The curlosity of the press gallery as to what Illi-man said has not been gratified. But it was noticed that the latter soul. was noticed that the latter smile certain grimness that indicated

the Senate, so far as the regulation of railway rates by the government and the reduction of tariff schedules are concerned. This is certain to add to the hostille foeling existing between the two senators. LaFollette is expected to become the Republican Tillman of the Senate, and that is saying notiving disparaging of the new senator from Wisconsin. Mr. Tillman has made for himself a place in the Senate which is scarcely econd to that occupied by any man on the floor, and it is impossible for any man who is a member of the Senate to receive closer attention when making a speech than that accorded to the senator from South Carolina, Snator Spooner, one of the strongest men in the Republican party, made a speech the other day, defending the rights of the States and protesting against the encroachment of the executive upon the legislative power, that might have been delivered by John C. Calhoun in the days when he was battling for States' rights on the floor of the Senate. And Senator Tillman would have made that speech ten years ago. Spomer is progressing.

Anticipate Passage. Anticipate Passage.

Representative Underwood introduced a bill to-day which provides for the appointment of a commission consisting of three veterans of the war between the State, which shall have supervision of the work of marking the graves of Confederate soldiers who were burfed on battlefields or at Northern prisons. The bill anticipates the passage of the bill introduced at the present session, providing for the marking of graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons. It is said the former bill will become a law, in which case the bill introduced by Mr. Underwood, which is merely auxiliary to the first bill, will also be passed. The Underwood bill provides for the appropriation of \$5,000.

Lamb Has Pet Pension Bill. MASAYA EARTHQUAKE
OF SLIGHT IMPORTANCE
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, January 4.—The following has been received from General Zelaya, President of Nicaragua;
"Manogua, Nicaragua; Thursday, January 4, 7:45 P. M.
"To the Associated Press:
"Earthquake at Masaya of slight importance. Nobody killed. A few buildings ruined."
"JOSE SANTOS ZELAYA, "Président."
"JOSE SANTOS ZELAYA, "Président."

Lamb Has Pet Pension Bill.
Representativa John Lamb, of the Third Virginia District, is inferested in the bills which have been introduced to increase war with Mexico. "It him the government can afford to be very liberal with these old veterans," said Captain Lamb to-day. "They are old. and almost all of them are in needy direumstances. We pay liberal pensions to the soldiers of the Union army, and the veterans of the army that won the war with Mexico are just as worthy as they."

Captain Lamb says he has several Mexical as war veterans in his district, and a